# OPINION 1524

## *Corisa distincta* Fieber, 1848 (currently *Sigara (Subsigara) distincta*; Insecta, Hemiptera): specific name conserved

### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *schellembergii* Spinola, 1837, as published in the binomen *Corixa schellembergii*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *distincta* Fieber, 1848, as published in the binomen *Corisa distincta* and as interpreted by the neotype designated by Jansson (1986), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *schellembergii* Spinola, 1837, as published in the binomen *Corixa schellembergii* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

### History of Case 2544

An application for the conservation of *Corisa distincta* Fieber, 1848 was received from Dr A. Jansson (*Zoological Museum, Helsinki, Finland*) on 9 December 1985. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **44**: 101–102 (June 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **44**: 101. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 17: Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Dupuis, Gruchy and Trjapitzin.

Cogger, Holthuis and Thompson were on leave of absence.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*distincta, Corisa,* Fieber, 1848, *Nouveaux Mémoires de la Société Impériale des naturalistes de Moscou,* **21**: 524.

*schellembergii, Corixa,* Spinola, 1837. *Essai sur les genres d'insectes appartenants à l'ordre des Hémiptères, Lin. ou Rhyngotes, Fab. et à la section des Hétéroptères,* p. 57.